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#### IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE AT KARAIKAL

Present: Dr. FRANKLIN LALTINKHUMA, I.A.S.,  
District Magistrate, Karaikal.

*M.C. No. 2, dated 9th May 2011.*

#### ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 of Cr. P.C., 1973

Whereas, the Election Commission of India has announced on 1-3-2011, that election for the Puducherry Legislative Assembly will be held on 13-4-2011 and with the announcement of the election schedule, the Model Code of Conduct came into force with immediate effect;

And whereas, in order to ensure free and fair election and in accordance with the instructions of the Election Commission of India, possession and carrying of fire arms of any kind, spears, swords, sticks, brickbats, lathis, stones and other weapons by the general, public in the District of Karaikal had been prohibited *vide* Order in M.C. No. 1/2011, dated 4-3-2011;

And whereas, the counting of votes in scheduled to be held on 13-5-2011, it appears to me that carrying of fire arms, spears, swords, sticks, brickbats, lathis and other weapons by the public during the counting period is likely to lead to breach of peace and threat to peaceful conduct of counting of votes in the District of Karaikal or part thereof;

And whereas, in my opinion there is sufficient ground to proceed under section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, to prohibit the action mentioned in paragraph (3) *supra*, which may be detrimental to public peace and tranquility;

Now, therefore, I, Dr. Franklin Laltinkhuma, District Magistrate, Karaikal do hereby prohibit possession and carrying of fire arms of any kind, spears, swords, sticks, brickbats, lathis, stones and other weapons by the general public in the District of Karaikal for a period of ten days with effect from 9-5-2011 to 18-5-2011;

This ban shall not be applicable to those communities, who are entitled to display weapons by long standing law, custom and usage and also to those nationalised/private banks where arms are necessary to safeguard the cash chest.

Dated, the 9th May 2011.

**Dr. FRANKLIN LALTINKHUMA**, I.A.S.,  
District Magistrate.